

tion clear in the past against recognition of Latin-American governments founded on violence. The revolution itself, it is realized, demanded some justification of a legal nature before recognition should be forthcoming, but it is also regarded as essential that any possible suspicion of relationship between the revolutionary movement and the death of Carranza should be utterly removed.

In spite of the encouraging outlook, it is recognized that every former revolution in Mexico has carried with it the germ of its own destruction, and therefore the government at Washington is marking time and "watchfully waiting."

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Prospective political developments in Mexico this week began to-day to overshadow the killing of Carranza.

The Mexican Congress meets in special session to-morrow to choose a President and a Vice-President. The President, chosen by the Senate group a month ago as the provisional President, and Gen. Pablo Gonzalez as the outstanding candidate, but the chief concern of the American officials is not so much in the identity of the successful candidate as in the strength of the cooperative spirit to be manifested.

While doubt of the ability of any one chosen to restore the country to a state of tranquility enough to warrant the holding of the regular elections was expressed by both business men and officials, it was agreed the removal of Carranza ought to make his task far more simple.

Official as well as unofficial reports continued to show apprehension by the Government leaders that the death of Carranza might be attributed to them. It was argued that in the absence of proof of their complicity American officials would not regard the case as parallel to that presented by the killing of Madero, which, if not done by order of those who deposed him, occurred while he was his prisoner.

The caution given by representatives of various industrial groups in Mexico to Secretary Colby against too hasty recognition of any government in Mexico has been supplemented by other business concerns and there is reason to believe the situation will be studied carefully for some time after the selection of a President ad interim before any course of procedure is determined.

Although no official announcement has been made it is known the next Government in Mexico must demonstrate the sincerity of its promises of justice in dealing with foreigners as well as its ability to restore and maintain order.

The agreement of bankers in New York, London and Paris not to lend money to Mexico unless the loan is agreed to by all is said to have been called to the attention of the State Department by representatives of the banking group who are insistent that any Government to receive financial assistance must show proof of a desire to pay its debts and give assurance that any future loans will be guaranteed.

**JOHNSON LEAD OVER WOOD IN OREGON 774**

**Lodge Ahead of Webster for Vice-President.**

PORTLAND, Oreg., May 23.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson had a lead of 774 votes over Major Gen. Leonard Wood for the Oregon Republican Presidential preference, according to figures tabulated tonight by the Portland Oregonian from complete returns from 412 of the 413 precincts in the territorial county (Portland), complete returns from twelve counties and incomplete returns from the twenty-three other counties of the State. The vote stood: Johnson, 4,542; Wood, 3,768; Lowden, 11,457; Hoover, 13,926.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was leading William G. Webster of New York and Elwood Washington for Republican Vice-President preference.

In the contest between Senator George E. Chamberlain and Harvey Starkweather for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, the vote stood: Chamberlain, 12,587; Starkweather, 7,128. Robert H. Standfield had a heavy majority over Albert Abraham for the Republican Senatorial nomination on the face of the incomplete returns.

**CRANE WILL LEAVE G. O. P. COMMITTEE**

**Weeks to Be Massachusetts' National Representative.**

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

BOSTON, May 23.—There seems to be no question in the minds of prominent Bay State Republicans about former United States Senator John W. Weeks succeeding former Senator W. Murray Crane as the Massachusetts member of the Republican National Committee.

That was agreed upon at a conference of leading Massachusetts Republicans in New York last week, both Messrs. Crane and Weeks participating in the conference. Mr. Weeks will be chosen by the thirty-five Massachusetts Republican delegates at the close of the Chicago convention.

Whether the retirement of Mr. Crane was hastened by the report that Mr. Weeks was going to make a contest for the position is open to question. Both are exceptionally prominent in Republican politics. Friends of Mr. Crane say his retirement is largely due to the fact that there is such an excellent man as Mr. Weeks available as his successor. They point to the fact that Mr. Crane has been on the National Committee twenty years, having been elected in 1892, retiring in 1908 to run for Lieutenant-Governor, and reelected to the committee in 1904, serving continuously ever since.

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## 'CROWN PRINCE' IDEA TAGGED ON M'ADOO

McCombs Doubts if He Can Wip White House Race Thus Weighted.

LEAGUE ADDED BURDEN

Wilson's 1912 Manager Admits Folks Everywhere Are Strongly Opposed.

Williams F. McCombs, formerly chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who managed the campaign of President Wilson in 1912, issued a statement yesterday in which he declared that if William G. McAdoo, son-in-law of the President, were nominated by the Democrats he would carry into the campaign the handicap of the "crown prince" idea and it would give the Republicans an opportunity to say that an American empire was being created. The primary object of Mr. McCombs' statement was to endorse the candidacy of Governor James M. Cox of Ohio.

"I think that if Mr. McAdoo were nominated," Mr. McCombs said, "he would necessarily carry into the campaign the handicap of the 'crown prince' idea, or, to put it more elastically, a suggestion of a dynastic dynasty succession, and our opponents might well say something along the line of the creation of an American empire. He must also carry the handicap of the present Administration. The latter Mr. Palmer must also carry, but I do not think his candidacy has produced any considerable reaction as yet."

"A leading New York financier who, I am informed, is in the forefront of the McAdoo movement, is reported to have said that the Democratic ticket is to be McAdoo and Cox. He is entitled to his own ideas about McAdoo, but I know about Cox. He also has let it be circulated that Mr. McAdoo will have a large vote among railroad workers. I have been a close observer of politics for a great many years and one fact stands out strongly in my mind. No man ever gets a class vote, and if a class had any intimation that it is to be delivered at the polls it votes contrary to the intimation. Furthermore, it is an insult to a class vote to say it can be delivered."

Mr. McCombs said he had a conference with Gov. Cox last week in which the Ohio State Executive made it plain that he did not propose to run second to anybody. Rather than accept second place on the Democratic ticket, Mr. McCombs said, Gov. Cox would retire to private life and pursue his "diverse business interests."

"I have known him for many years," he continued. "He is a successful business man and has proved himself a good executive during three terms in the Governorship of Ohio. The last time he ran he was elected by some 18,000 votes and the rest of his ticket was defeated badly. This shows his personal popularity, and in this connection it must be said that Ohio is a pivotal State. In my opinion Gov. Cox can carry it for the Presidency and it is doubtful whether any other Democrat can."

The fact that Governor Cox has served several terms in the lower house of Congress was strongly emphasized by Mr. McCombs in discussing his qualifications for the Presidency. He gave it as his opinion that such experience is invaluable in a Chief Executive. Mr. McCombs said that "a great many difficulties in the past between the executive and legislative branches of the Government at Washington have been due to the fact that the Executive, coming fresh from private life or executive position, has not understood to a proper degree the functioning of the legislative branch of the Government."

Mr. McCombs, in discussing other Democratic aspirants, said Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall "is courageous and a sound thinker, and would make a most capable Executive." One of the difficulties in the way of his nomination, Mr. McCombs asserted, is the fact that the "other candidates have been extremely active, and, I dare say, he has not permitted his friends to do anything."

"The Democratic party must have vital issues," Mr. McCombs said, in speaking of the party platform. "I feel most confident that the League of Nations should not be injected into the campaign as an issue. The place to settle that question is in Washington by cooperation between the President and the United States Senate in solemn consideration. I may add, however, that as a matter of fact, in the course of my travels in connection with my professional activities, which have taken me to distant parts of the country during the last six months, the people who talk about it at all are either overwhelmingly against it or for very strong reservations. There are other matters for the San Francisco convention which overtop the League of Nations."

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## WILSON LEADERS IN PANIC; LOSING GRIP

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Oregonian. Yet, notwithstanding the withdrawal of Herbert Hoover as so to clear the field for a test between Johnson and Wood, and so that opposition to the extreme position taken by Senator Johnson might have a better chance to express itself, Senator Johnson carried the State. In California, it was advertised, league sentiment was strong, yet Senator Johnson, an irreconcilable, carried it by a record vote.

It also is noted that in all his public addresses Senator Johnson has been an unapologetic critic of the President, and it is this feature of his addresses which is said to have won for him the most enthusiastic expressions of approval.

The persons are endeavoring to counteract this warning popularity of the President and to procure an endorsement by the San Francisco convention, which will be the first necessary step on obtaining the "solemn referendum" which the President desires on the League of Nations, apparently are taking into consideration the necessity of getting Irish votes. The attitude of Senator David Walsh (Mass.), Democrat, is regarded as of the utmost importance.

He voted for reservations and signed a letter that an endorsement of the President's position would be party suicide. He represents the Irish American point of view on the treaty. He will carry with him in the convention, as in the elections, it is expected, the support of Massachusetts Democrats and much of the New England Democracy besides.

**Must Pacify Irish Voters.**

Defection of the Irish vote might have been accepted with equanimity, Democratic observers believe, if it had not been for that feature of the league covenant which gives to Great Britain the preponderating voting strength in the league assembly. Accordingly the word has gone forth that something must be done, something "audacious," to bring back the element which constitutes the bulk of the Democratic party in the Northern States.

With this political requirement in mind the disclosures of the last few days by Secretary Daniels regarding the President's criticism of the British navy have received special attention by political leaders on both sides. It is fairly realized that the President must have known how galling such a criticism would be to the British people. Aside from whether it is supported by the facts, criticism of the navy of an allied Power at this time could not be regarded as other than extremely offensive, no matter how diplomatically the resentment may be concealed. Political leaders in Washington find it difficult to find any necessity for the disclosure beyond a political one.

But even more startling is Mr. Colby's letter addressed to Stephen G. Porter, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, relative to the suggested Irish resolution which proposes to censure the President to recognize Irish independence.

It is accepted that Mr. Colby, whose "mind goes along with the President's," would not have written this letter without first consulting Mr. Wilson.

Yet in that letter Mr. Colby says: "There are no facts in connection with any foreign relations which should deter your committee from any action which is dictated by good judgment and which it may feel conscientiously obliged to take."

The new attitude of the Administration is interpreted by Republicans as an effort to make the Administration appear as a bulwark of Great Britain, and following the affront to the French in connection with the charge of militarism and the offense to the Italians in connection with Adriatic disputes, it leaves the United States in a condition of isolation which is regarded as boding ill for the future.

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## GEORGIA DELEGATES ARE WON BY PALMER

Official Notification Is Sent to Democratic Headquarters in Washington.

COMPLIED WITH PRIMARY

Highest County Unit Vote Received by Attorney-General—Watson Next.

ATLANTA, May 23.—Hiram L. Gardner, secretary of the Georgia Democratic executive committee, forwarded to-day to the national executive committee headquarters at Washington the official certificate of the State committee bearing the credentials of the State committee to the full Palmer delegation from Georgia to the San Francisco convention. The record was indorsed by sixty-six of the sixty-seven members of the committee.

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tions for the Presidential primary as issued on February 19, in which it was provided that all of the State delegates to the National Convention "shall be chosen from among the friends and supporters of that candidate for President who receives the highest county unit vote." It presents the claim that Palmer received 148 votes, Watson, 132, and Smith, 104.

In announcing that the certificate had been forwarded to the secretary of the national committee, Secretary Gardner issued a statement, saying:

"Not until after Palmer had won under the rules of the primary was there even the suggestion of dissatisfaction about the regulation."

"When the State convention met, Mr. Smith and Watson forces combined were strong enough to disregard the rules under which the primary had been run, which they did on the theory that the convention was supreme and had the right to do as it wished."

It was the Palmer delegation to San Francisco that met and organized immediately after the convention adjourned, and this the press erroneously reported to be a meeting of the Palmer delegates to the State convention."

**Record Demand for Seats.**

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

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